

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

DEPUTY LEADER

APPROVAL OF COMMUNITY GRANT FUND APPLICATIONS

1. OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT

- 1.1 To consider the application for financial support set out in Appendix 1 against the eligibility criteria of the scheme and available funds.
- 1.2 To approve the recommendation for a new grants model in line with the budget set for 2019/20.

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2.1 The Council has approved a capital budget for:

- Enhanced and Prosperous Community Programme – for non-profit making organisations with social aims. The fund is to support the delivery of capital infrastructure projects, which improve existing or contribute towards new community facilities.

3. OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

- 3.1 A summary of the applications received are set out in Appendix 1.
- 3.2 The options available to the Cabinet Member are as follows.
 - approving the application as submitted;
 - refuse support; or
 - offer financial support at a reduced level.

4. ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

- 4.1 The application received meets the criteria for grant funding up to the levels shown in Appendix 1.

5. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (FINANCIAL, STAFFING, PROPERTY, IT)

- 5.1 There are sufficient funds in the Enhanced and Prosperous Communities budget to fund the application in Appendix 1.

- 5.2 In line with the budget set for 2019/20, the recommendation is that a new grants model be brought forward to focus the resource to 'enabling communities to flourish'.

6. OUTCOMES OF INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT (IF APPLICABLE)

- 6.1 Enabling individuals and communities across North Lincolnshire to become involved in sports, art, culture and heritage projects is an excellent way to encourage participation from a wide and diverse range of social, ethnic and cultural backgrounds in support of our diversity aims.

7. OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION AND CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS DECLARED

- 7.1 Participating in sport at a national level and above is expensive. Sports governing bodies and applicants have consistently told us they need help with costs.
- 7.2 Funding community projects can often be difficult for community groups. Community organisations have told us that they need the Council's support to help get other grants for their projects.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 8.1 That the Deputy Leader confirms the level of community grant support to be awarded as requested in Appendix 1.
- 8.2 That Deputy Leader approves the recommendation for a new grants model.

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Background Papers used in the preparation of this report

Community Grant Aid – Application packs

Where appropriate the report has been seen and commented on by (✓ or n/a)

Cabinet Member	Human Resources	Legal & Democratic	Finance	Property	IT	CMT

Approved by Director(s) of Service (✓)

Community Grant Aid – May 2019

1. Application for Community Grant – Enhanced and Prosperous Community Programme

Group	Scheme	Total cost	Amount requested	Added Value: other funds	Officer Comments	Contribution to council outcomes	Contribution to statutory duties	Geographical
Crowle Peatland Railway	Visitor and training centre	£118,009	£107,000	Group are offering £3,000 in volunteer hours and have secured £8,000 from Heritage Lottery Beneficiaries: approx. 600/yr	Application is to provide a training and education centre with a public café and toilet facilities Members to determine level of grant, if any, to be offered	SAFE - People feel and are safe WELL - People live well and are well CONNECTED - People can live in strong communities and engage in social, economic activity (physically and verbally)	N/A	Axholme North